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RELEASED - April 1, 1923 ©CLM 2242 THE FABLE OF FARMER AL FALFA'S BRIDE

Like most bachelors, Farmer Al Falfa mends his own clothes. While he struggles with a thread and needle in an endeavor to patch his pants, his attention is attracted to a rodent romance. Milton Mouse walks across the floor to the entrance of Mary Mouse' home. The young lady joins him and out they go. Rushing to the window, Al sees them jump into Milton's auto and motor away like a pair of lovers. Just as Al is about to resume his needle work, Bert Bird flys through the open window and perches upon the clock. The clock cuckoo comes out and they have a tete-tete. After several embraces and kisses, the birds fly away to the preacher's. Through the little window Al watches the pair vanish into the distance. Just as the farmer is about to pull in his head, Fido Dog scampers up with a bone in his mouth for Tillie, Al's Dog. The canine rings the bell and to the Farmer's surprise, Tillie comes out and joins Fido. Then, the loving pair walk off. All this romance in the air has its effect upon Al. He unearths a portrait in his bureau and smiles lovingly upon the countenance of Miss Etta Prune. With love awakened in his breast, Al dons his dress suit and top-hat. Dressed up like a bridegroom, Al struts down the highway at rapid gait. Cupid floats through the air letting his arrows inspire Al to greater haste. Arriving at the domicile of Miss Prune, Al goes in to see her. He throws her a bouquet of flowers which make a great impression. With visions of a romantic youth in her mind, Etta looks up at her visitor. Finding that her admirer is an old-timer, she turns away in disgust while Al proposes to her. He continues his pleading and Etta answers a decided, "NO!". Rejected and dejected, Al leaves, feeling as small as can be. With "No" ringing in his ears, Al comes upon two cats arguing. Henry is proposing to Fanny and she repeatedly says, "No". So Henry says, "All right, I'll marry Sadie Jones", Then, he walks away. Fanny runs after him when she sees that she may loose her sweetie. This little episode gives Al a big idea. He spruces up and rushes back to the home of Miss Prune. Again he goes in to propose. Three times he is thrown out but he persistently goes in again. At last Etta follows him out on the porch and says "No!". Then, Al emulates the trick of Henry, and says, "Very well then, I'll marry Sadie Jones". He turns on his heel, walks away, and jumps into his auto. The trick works like a charm. Etta runs after Al and catches hold of the speeding car. Al's heart is softened and he lifts Etta into the car. Then the lovers motor to the church where they are married. And, as night falls, they drive to their new home to live

happily ever after. Thus, we learn the truth of the moral: "When Maidens say no, they

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